

**REMARKS**

Applicants have received and reviewed the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 24, 2009. The time for Response extends up to and includes December 24, 2009. Applicants have cancelled the previous abstract and submitted a new abstract in clean text.

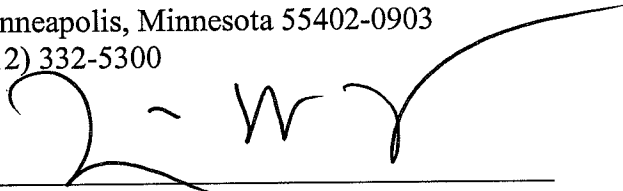
As indicated in the Notice, Applicants have corrected the Abstract in order for the Amendment of October 9, 2009 to be compliant.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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